

House Resolution 7 - Introduced

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 7

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1 A Resolution honoring the quasiquicentennial anniversary
2 of Ellsworth Community College.

3 WHEREAS, Ellsworth Community College in Iowa Falls
4 was established in 1890 as the private Ellsworth
5 Academy by Professor John Tobin; and

6 WHEREAS, the institution was named after Eugene
7 Ellsworth, a prominent citizen who provided much of the
8 financing for the first building and subsequent growth
9 of the college; and

10 WHEREAS, the first classes began in 1890 with 50
11 students enrolled; and

12 WHEREAS, the citizens of Iowa Falls voted in 1928
13 to make Ellsworth a public junior college under
14 the dual jurisdiction of the Iowa Falls Community
15 School District and the Ellsworth College Board of
16 Trustees; and

17 WHEREAS, Ellsworth Community College became part
18 of Iowa Valley Community College District in 1968,
19 following establishment of the statewide system of
20 community colleges in 1965; and

21 WHEREAS, Ellsworth Community College continues
22 to honor the legacy of Eugene Ellsworth by helping
23 students solve problems, clarify options, broaden
24 their horizons, build on their strengths, set goals,
25 and achieve their dreams through a quality college
26 education; NOW THEREFORE,

27 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
28 That the House of Representatives congratulates the

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1 Ellsworth Community College administration, faculty,
2 and staff; the Ellsworth College Board of Trustees;
3 the Ellsworth College Foundation Board; and the Iowa
4 Valley Community College District as they celebrate 125
5 years of educational excellence at Ellsworth Community
6 College.